

APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 12, 17 and 18 are canceled.

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

1. (Twice Amended) A light source, comprising:

a first light source for emitting light of a first color;

a second light source for emitting light of a second color; ~~and~~

a third light source for emitting light of a third color;

a color synthesizing optical system for synthesizing light from said first light source, light from said second light source and light from said third light source;

a first polarization converter element for aligning an oscillational direction of light irradiated from said first light source toward said color synthesizing optical system;

a second polarization converter element for aligning an oscillational direction of light irradiated from said second light source toward said color synthesizing optical system; and

a third polarization converter element for aligning an oscillational direction of light irradiated from said third light source toward said color synthesizing optical system;

wherein a synthesizing light with an oscillational direction thereof being aligned is irradiated from said color synthesizing optical system.

~~wherein light from said first light source, light from said second light source, and light from said third light source are synthesized by a color synthesizing optical system, and each of said first, second and third light sources is a planar light source having a single, substantially continuous light emission area.~~